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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1,27	US20020174342A1 (IBM) See e.g. para. 0019
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